

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley “D” Zone; the Cotton Valley “C” Zone, Reservoir A; and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone**, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUS, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUP and for HOSS TP SUQ, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUR.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV D SUW, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUN and for CV D SUDD, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUAA.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV C RA SUA and a unit well and three (3) alternate unit wells for CV C RA SUF.
4. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUA and for LCV RA SUJ, and three (3) additional alternate unit well for LCV RA SUB.
5. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956 (applicable to the Cotton Valley “D” Zone and Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone); Office of Conservation Order No. 8-C, effective September 1, 1958 (applicable to the Cotton Valley “C” Zone, Reservoir A); and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the well location provisions of said Orders.
6. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Cotton Valley “C” Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-2, effective August 1, 1958.

The Cotton Valley “D” Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana.**

SLIGO FIELD
05-850 thru 05-863

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**